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In re application of: Robert D. Gibson et al.
Serial or Patent No.: 09/454,761
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING BONED PORK PRODUCTS
Filed: December 6, 1999
Group Art Unit: 1761
Examiner: D. Becker

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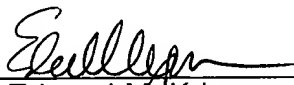
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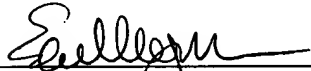
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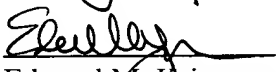
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